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SGT. 1ST CLASS JACOB ALLISON

Sergeant 1st Class Jacob Allison was born in Rochester, N.Y., and graduated from Livonia High School. He joined the Army in 1995 and attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a combat engineer.

Allison's assignments and duty positions include breacher with the 65th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash., and 44th Engineer Battalion in Korea; team leader and squad leader for the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; instructor at the Sapper Leader Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and a senior engineer sergeant and intelligence sergeant in A Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne).

He is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Sapper Course, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Winter Mountain Warfare Course, Special Forces Qualification Course, Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance and Target Exploitation Techniques Course, and the Special Forces Intelligence Sergeants Course.

Allison's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terror Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with star, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab, Parachutist Badge and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He resides in Fayetteville, N.C., with his wife Angela, and their son Aaron.



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